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respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in
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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent
of the United States, said application having been executed by us
on even date herewith; and
WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd.
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at
6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8010, Japan
(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring
the entire right, title and interest in and to the application
and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters
Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the
improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the
equivalent sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the
receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we
have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign
and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the
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